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Attorney Docket No.: 5738.200-US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ebdrup et al.

Application No.: 09/924,350

Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: August 8, 2001

Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

For: Novel Process

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

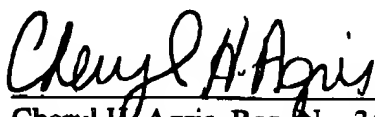
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2002 be extended for a period of one month from August 25, 2002 to September 25, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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